

UTAH YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
REFEREE POLICIES

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DEFINITIONS:

STATE YOUTH REFEREE ADMINISTRATOR:

The State Youth Referee Administrator is appointed by the President with the advice of the State Referee Administrator. He is the legal authority within the state representing the United States Referee program. He is responsible for:

- 1. Registering referees*
- 2. Training referees*
- 3. Developing a mentor program*

He is also the liaison with the Regional SYRA.

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STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE:

Chairman

Treasurer

Secretary

President, Amateur Association

President, UYSA

State Referee Administrator

State Referee Instructor

State Referee Assessor

Referee Certified Assignor

This Committee is responsible for overseeing the development of Referees.

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REFEREE TRAINING:

In most areas, there is a shortage of qualified referees. Parents, older children and other children and other interested individuals should be strongly encouraged to obtain referee training and officiate at recreation games. Official UYSA sanctioned training courses include:

- A. Recreation Referee Course - A three (3) hour course presented by league referee instructors based on standardized training outline and materials prepared by the State Director of Referee Instruction. Recreation referee patch issued to all those who successfully complete course.*
- B. USSF Associate Referee Course - A nine (9) hour course presented by the State Director of Referee Instruction or his designee. USSF Associate Referee patch issued to those who successfully complete the course.*

- C. *USSF Referee Course - Sixteen and one-half (16 ½) hour course - (14 hours classroom instruction, 2 ½ hours field instruction), including written examination and physical exercise test under the direction of the State Director of Referee Instruction or his designee. USSF Referee patch issued to those who successfully complete the course.*
- D. *USSF Assistant Referee Course - An eight (8) hour course presented by the State Director of Referee Instruction or his designee. USSF Assistant Referee patches issued to those who successfully complete the course.*

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TEAM OFFICIATING:

All UYSA games will be officiated using the diagonal system of control (3-man) system. Use the following order:

- 1. *3 currently registered referees (1 referee & 2 neutral linesmen)*
 - 2. *2 currently registered referees (1 referee, 1 neutral linesman & 1 club*
 - 3. *1 currently registered referee with 2 club linesmen*
 - 4. *1 currently registered referee with no linesmen*
 - 5. *If because of unforeseen circumstances a registered referee is unable to*
- officiate, clubs or combinations may agree upon some other person to act in the emergency.*

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UNCERTIFIED REFEREE:

If a referee doesn't show and there is an uncertified referee who agrees to referee the game, he can do it if both coaches agree.

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****REFEREE REPORTS**

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All state referee reports must come to the State Office.

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RESCHEDULING GAMES:

Reschedule notification time will be 5 consecutive 24-hour periods prior to the game.

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DECISION:

LEAGUE/DISTRICT OFFICIAL OVERRIDE OF REFEREE'S

A district or league official in a field area may override a referee's decision to play a game if field or weather conditions pose a safety concern for players.

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ASSIGNOR LIST:

The USSF Referee List will only be released to registered assignors and/or assignors who are currently enrolled in the next USSF Assignor course. This requirement applies to all assignors (league play, state cup, tournament play, etc.)

REFEREE FEE STRUCTURE

YOUTH U11 -U14: (Effective Spring, 2006)

Registered Referees:

TOTAL GAME FEE

Referee	\$30.00	
Assistant Referee	16.00	
Assistant Referee	16.00	\$ 62.00

Non-Registered Referees:

Referee	\$10.00	
Assistant Referee	6.00	
Assistant Referee	6.00	\$ 22.00

YOUTH U15 - U19 (Effective Spring, 2006)

Registered Referees:

TOTAL GAME FEE

Referee	\$ 40.00	
Assistant Referee	20.00	
Assistant Referee	20.00	\$ 80.00

Non-Registered Referees:

Referee	\$ 10.00	
Assistant Referee	6.00	
Assistant Referee	6.00	\$ 22.00

PROCEDURE:

1. **Each team is responsible for half of the total game fee,**
 - a. \$62.00 U11-U14
 - b. \$80.00 U15-U19
2. *Prior to the game each team is to verify that each game official is a currently registered referee, so that you pay him or her accordingly, This is accomplished when the referee shows their USSF registration card that is valid for the year. If they do not have this card, then you will only pay them the fee of a non-registered referee. This basically is the same idea for the referees as it is for the players in regard to no pass. . . no play.*

NOTE: There are many referees that have a USSF badge but are no longer registered with the United States Soccer Federation. At the beginning of the Spring Season some referees may not have their registration card available, as they have not yet received them from the USSF. In this case you are to accept their previous year badge up to April 30, of the current year to verify that they are currently registered referees. Do not get confused with their badges or what explanation they have, no current USSF Registration Card or badge, no full pay! Before May 1 the referee must have at least the previous years badge to receive full pay.

- 3. You are required to pay, in cash, to the game official the appropriate game fee prior to the start of each game. Each team will pay each official their half of the fee. Ensure that you have the proper cash for each official doing your game.*
- 4. The referees have been instructed to not play the game if they have not been paid prior to the game. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.*

FORFEITED GAMES:

If teams show up to play and one team does not have enough players to play and the game is declared a forfeit, the team awarded the forfeit will pay the referees their portion of the fee. The referees will effectively receive half pay for the unplayed game.

Failure to pay the referees before the game in cash will result in a forfeit by the team that refuses to pay the game officials.

SANCTIONS:

Once the game has started, teams do not have the right to demand a refund of game fees for any reason or inappropriate treatment of referees with regards to this policy will be referred to the disciplinary committee for appropriate action.

Game reports are due to the Utah Youth Soccer Association State Office within four [4] days. Referees may be sanctioned from being assigned to any further games from UYSA for failure to turn in referee reports.

CANCELLATIONS / GAMES NOT PLAYED:

Referees will not be paid for an unplayed game except for forfeited games as discussed above.

